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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
 Chief Clerk & Administrator
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on October 23, 2018
Docket No. ND - 2018-23-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the acting Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the October 23, 2018, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by South Carolina Solar Business Alliance.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Lazard's LCOE Version 11.0

<https://www.lazard.com/media/450337/lazard-levelized-cost-of-energy-version-110.pdf>

Consumers Energy 2018 IRP Executive Summary

<https://www.consumersenergy.com/-/media/CE/Documents/sustainability/integrated-resource-plan-summary.ashx?la=en&hash=9F602E19FE385367FA25C66B6779532142CBD374>

Solar Jobs and Economic charts

<https://www.seia.org/solar-industry-research-data>

SC State Energy Plan IRP materials

<http://energy.sc.gov/energyplan/irpplanning>

PEW polling

<http://www.pewinternet.org/2016/10/04/public-opinion-on-renewables-and-other-energy-sources/>

NARUC PURPA White Paper

<https://pubs.naruc.org/pub.cfm?id=E265148B-C5CF-206F-514B-1575A998A847>

Corporate RE Buyer's Principles:

<https://buyersprinciples.org>

The Energy 202: California and the Trump administration rarely agree on energy policy. Here's an exception. - The Washington Post

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com>

Documents Attached:

1. Slide 3 – Bloomberg New Energy Finance
2. Deloitte – Energy Storage
3. Dukes Energy to Invest \$500 million in Battery Storage
4. Energy Storage: A U.S. overview
5. U.S. Energy Storage Monitor Q3 2018 Executive Summary
6. The Potential for Energy Storage to Provide Peaking Capacity
In California
7. State of the Market Report for PJM – 2017

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code

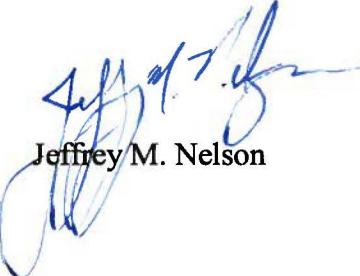
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Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

Encl.

cc: Richard L. Whitt, Esquire (Via E-Mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)